IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application: Standford-Clark et al. § Group Art Unit: 2151

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Serial No.: 10/596,220 § Examiner: Khanna, Madhu

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For: Quality of Service for Network \$ Customer No. 50170

Connected Clients § Customer No. 50176

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Filed: June 5, 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). The fee of \$120.00 is being charged to a credit card. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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